

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Senator Buchanan, for Senator Evans, presented a petition from many citizens of Texas, asking the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and importation of intoxicating liquors in Texas.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Senator Davis, for Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 9, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 320, being "An act to authorize the councils of certain cities and towns to appoint a board of school trustees," and find the same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, for Committee.

Senator Johnson of Collin introduced a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 48, chapter 3, article 2763, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and fixing the bond of the State Treasurer at five hundred thousand dollars."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Terrell, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 9, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 336, have considered the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Terrell, 100 copies of Senate bill No. 336, just reported, were ordered printed.

Senator Gooch made the motion that in consideration of the fact that to-day concludes the sixty days contemplated in the Constitution, as the length of the session of the Legislature, and many of the members had arranged their affairs at home to return at the end of the sixty days, now terminated, and it is necessary for them to return home for a few days to make preparations to come back and serve in the Legislature until they shall decide to adjourn, that the Senate stand adjourned till Tuesday morning next at ten o'clock.

Motion temporarily withdrawn.

Senator Buchanan moved that Senator Johnson of Collin be excused indefinitely, on account of important business, and that Senators Randolph and Shannon be excused until Thursday next.

Adopted.

A message was received from the House announcing that that body refuses to pass Senate bill No. 9, "An act to amend articles 730 and 731 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

And Senate bill No. 4, "An act to amend title 9, chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another article, to be numbered article 317a."

And has passed House bill No. 527, "An act to repeal 'an act prescribing the place for the sale of property under legal process and deeds of trust in Marion county,' approved January 25, 1875."

And House bill No. 528, "An act to make null and void all sales of land illegally and fraudulently made under 'an act to provide for the sale of the alternate sections of land in organized counties, as surveyed by railroad companies, and other works of internal improvement, and set apart for the benefit of the common school fund,' approved July 8, 1879, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1881."

Senator Harris moved to adjourn till Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Gibbs moved to substitute for the motion of Senator Harris, the motion to adjourn at 11 o'clock to-day until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Substitute motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—12

Buchanan,	Harris,	Peacock,
Cooper,	Houston,	Perry,
Fowler,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Gooch,	Martin,	Terrell.

NAYS—12.

Chesley,	Getzendaner,	Patton,
Collins,	Gibbs,	Pfeiffer,
Davis,	Johnson of Collin,	Pope,
Farrar,	Kleberg,	Stratton.

Senator Harris' motion was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Buchanan,	Harris,	Peacock,
Collins,	Houston,	Perry,
Cooper,	Johnston of Shelby,	Pope,
Fowler,	Jones,	Randolph,
Gooch,	Matlock,	Terrell.

NAYS—10.

Chesley,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Davis,	Johnson of Collin,	Pfeiffer,
Farrar,	Kleberg,	Stratton.
Getzendaner,		

And the Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, )  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 13, 1883. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum present.

On motion of Senator Buchanan, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, )  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 14, 1883. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Davis, Mr. J. H. Kirby, Callender Clerk, was indefinitely excused, on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Buchanan, Senator Gooch was excused till Friday next, on account of the death of his brother.

On motion of Senator Gibbs, Senator Farrar was excused till to-morrow evening, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Traylor, Senator Fleming was excused till to-morrow, on account of important business.

Senator Chesley presented a petition from the citizens of Independence, Texas, and of the students of Baylor University and Baylor Female College, asking for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Fowler presented a petition of citizens of this State, requesting this Legislature to submit to the vote of the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the im-

portation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Pfeuffer, chairman of Finance Committee, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 7, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a claim presented by the city of Laredo, Webb county, Texas, for expenses incurred by the city of Laredo for quarantine during the epidemic in 1884, amounting to one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and 48-100 dollars, have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that no appropriation be made for payment of said claim; and further, to give as reason for declining to recommend payment of the claim, that on or about the first day of September, 1882, the Governor asked the authorities of Laredo, connected with the government of said city, to permit the State to assume control of quarantine matters, and offered to defray expenses of quarantine incurred under authority of the State officers, which request was most positively declined by the city authorities of Laredo.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PFEUFFER, Chairman.  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 7, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred memorial from W. M. Wilson, asking relief by an appropriation to the extent of eight thousand seven hundred and sixty five and fifteen one-hundredths dollars (\$8,765.15-100), the amount of difference between the face value of treasury warrants of the State of Texas and the amount for which he sold said warrants, said warrants having been received by him for compensation for work done on the East Texas Penitentiary, at Rusk, Texas, and not paid at the treasury at the time the same were presented by him and transferred to other parties, have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that said memorial be returned without any action being taken by the Legislature to grant the relief prayed for, said warrants issued to the said W. M. Wilson having been fully paid at face value, as originally issued to the holder for erecting the same, and there being no legal or equitable claim in favor of parties who sell treasury warrants at less than face value for their losses incurred during temporary embarrassment of the treasury; and, to admit claims of this class, would open an endless investigation as to all warrants which may have been sold by original holders at less than face value.

The State having complied with her obligation to pay all warrants at face value, as soon as her financial circumstances permitted, relieves her from any obligation to settle the losses incurred by holders who sold warrants at a discount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PFEUFFER, Chairman.  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 7, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred joint resolution requiring the Committee on Finance to investigate and enquire into the sufficiency of the bond of the State Treasurer, as to its adequacy to secure the public moneys of the State, and if the same be found insufficient or inadequate to secure the State, that said committee report such amendment to the law as they may consider necessary or proper to secure the safety of public funds, have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with recommendation that it do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. In the opinion of your committee the amount of bond, as required by laws now in force, is sufficient.
2. To require bond of greater amount than that fixed by law will exclude from office all but rich men.
3. The salary of the Treasurer does not justify a larger bond than that required by existing laws.
4. That a Treasurer who might be able to give an extraordinary bond as to amount would be under embarrassing obligations to his bondsmen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PFEUFFER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 7, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a memorial,

with claim, from the city of Brownsville, Texas, for expenses incurred for quarantine purposes in 1878, have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with recommendation that no appropriation be made for payment of said claim, and the relief be not granted.

In support of this recommendation, your committee report that the claim under consideration has before been before the Legislature and no action taken thereon; and further, the services for which pay is claimed were rendered before the present law on quarantine was enacted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PFEUFFER, Chairman.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 13, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 54, being House substitute for Senate bill No. 32, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the same, and instruct me to report the bill back with the following amendments, and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

1. Amend section 2, page 3, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the words "the same county with the applicant," and in lieu of the same insert the following words, "this State."

2. Amend section 3, page 4, by striking out the following words in lines 5 and 6, "and is unable to provide a necessary support for himself or herself," and in lieu of the same insert the following: "Provided, that no applicant shall be deemed to be in indigent circumstances who owns property exceeding one thousand dollars in value."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATTON, Chairman.

Senator Terrell introduced a joint resolution revoking penitentiary lease in event the Senate amendments thereto are not adopted before adjournment.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The President gave notice of signing the following House bills:

Substitute House bill No. 36, "An act to amend chapter 16 of an act to adopt and establish the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas," by inserting therein article 789a."

Also, House bill No. 155, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Matagorda, Camp, Houston, Kerr, Mason, San Patricio, Live Oak, Donley, Young, Comal, Wilson and Atascosa."

A message was received from the House informing the Senate of the passage by that body of the following bills:

Substitute House bill No. 113, "An act to amend article 838 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas."

House bill No. 42, "An act to amend chapter 4, title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto article 4610a."

House bill No. 119, "An act to amend article 4232 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted by the regular session of the Sixteenth Legislature."

House bill No. 269, "An act to authorize and grant to E. D. Crosby the right to construct, maintain and use a boom across the Brazos river, in McLennan county, for the stoppage of floating material."

Substitute for House bills Nos. 28 and 463, "An act to restore to and confer upon the county courts of Burnet and Comanche counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said courts under the Constitution and laws of this State, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

House bill No. 58, "An act to amend article 669, title 17, chapter 2, of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas,' passed February 21, 1879."

House bill No. 175, "An act to amend article 951, title 24, of the Revised Statutes."

House bill No. 529, "An act to validate certain surveys heretofore informally or defectively made in locating the county school lands of this State."

House bill No. 319, "An act to provide for the patenting and disposition of the lands in Medina county, granted to Henry Castro, in trust for church and school purposes."

House bill No. 443, "An act for the relief of the heirs of John W. Thomson, who fell at the storming of the Alamo, on the sixth day of March, 1836."

Also, Senate bill No. 218, "An act to amend articles 1007 and 1008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, approved February 21, 1879."

Senate bill No. 151, "An act to amend chapter 2, title 8, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto article 198a," with House amendment.

Also, informed the Senate that the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 34, "An act to amend article 186 of the Penal Code."

Substitute House bill No. 521, "An act to amend article 4462 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

AUSTIN, March 10, 1883.

Mr. President:

I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the House refuses to concede in Senate amendments to substitute House bills Nos. 5, 50, 416, 421 and 476, and that the following members have been appointed as a committee of conference on the part of the House, viz.: Messrs. Acker, Chambers of Tarrant and Robinson of Jack.

J. W. BOOTH,  
Chief Clerk.

Senator Cooper, chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 28, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 126, being "An act amendatory of title 83, and of the supplement thereto of the Revised Statutes," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.

Senator Martin, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 14, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 323, being "An act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and prescribe the times of holding court therein, and for the election of district attorneys and district judges at the next general election," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 330, "An act to amend articles 1667 and 1693 of the Revised Statutes."

Also, Senate bill No. 279, "An act to amend article 4724, chapter 3, title 95, of the the Revised Statutes," etc.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 30, "A joint resolution requesting Texas Senators and Representatives to urge upon Congress the settlement of the claims of those who suffered from the burning of the town of Brenham, Texas, in 1866."

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 20, "A joint resolution requesting Texas Senators and Representatives in Congress from Texas to use their best efforts in behalf of an understanding between the government of the United States and the Republic of Mexico in regard to infectious and epidemic diseases."

Also, Senate bill No. 333, "An act ceding to the United States government exclusive jurisdiction over certain property in the city of Dallas," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 332, "An act to authorize the city council of Austin to issue bonds for the construction of sewers, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate

bill No. 236, entitled "An act amendatory of an act approved August 9, 1876, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and grant a new charter to said city,'" have carefully examined and compared the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senator Davis moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 84, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the condemnation of property in cities and towns for the purpose of opening, widening or changing public streets, avenues or alleys."

Taken up, read second time.

Senator Davis offered a substitute for the bill.

Adopted.

Senator Gibbs offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "alleys," wherever it occurs in the bill and caption, the following:

"For laying pipes for water works in or out of city limits, or for purpose of constructing sewers."

Adopted, and

Substitute, as amended, ordered engrossed.

Senator Davis moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third reading.

Rules suspended by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Buchanan,	Harris,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Kleberg,	Pope,
Davis,	Martin,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Patton,	Traylor.
Gibbs,		

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator Harris moved that substitute House bill No. 550, on judicial districts, reported this morning, be taken up, in order that the President appoint a committee of conference from the Senate, to act with the conference committee of the House, to settle disagreements on said bill.

The President appointed Senators Harris, Collins and Martin on said conference committee.

Senator Jones moved to suspend the regular order of business, and take up Senate bill No. 211, a bill to be entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners' court of the several counties of this State to issue bonds for the erection of courthouses and jails, and to levy a tax to pay the same."

Adopted, and bill taken up and read second time.

Committee amendment adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Pfeuffer moved to suspend regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 150, "An act defining the duties and liabilities of sheriffs who are tax collectors, and collectors of taxes in cases where they may be re-elected to the same office, and providing for the removal from office in certain cases."

There being no quorum present, Senator Gibbs moved a call of the Senate.

Call seconded.

Roll called. Absent, Senators Buchanan, Patton and Terrell.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought in the absent Senators, when the Senate was announced full.

Motion adopted.

Bill taken up and read second time.

Senator Kleberg offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting "ten" instead of "five" days, in line 2, section 1.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Pfeuffer, rules were suspended and bill placed on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Buchanan,	Jones,	Perry,
Collins,	Kleberg,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Martin,	Pope,
Fowler,	Matlock,	Stratton,
Gibbs,	Patton,	Terrell,
Harris,	Peacock,	Traylor.
Houston,		

NAYS—3

Chesley, Davis, Getzendaner.

Bill read third time.

Senator Pfeuffer offered the following amendment:

Substitute for all after the twenty-third line: "The importance of this bill, and the near approach of the close of the session, creates an imperative public necessity and emergency authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and requires that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted."

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Buchanan,	Harris,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Kleberg,	Pope,
Davis,	Martin,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Patton,	Traylor.
Gibbs,		

NAYS—none.

Bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Harris,	Perry,
Collins,	Houston,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Jones,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Patton,	Traylor.

NAYS—3.

Cooper, Martin, Matlock.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to create the county of John Upton."

Senator Martin moved a call of the Senate.

Motion seconded.

Roll called.

Absent, Senator Pope.

Senator Davis moved to excuse Senator Pope, on account of important business, until 3 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

Senator Matlock moved to postpone the regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 217, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 93 of the acts of April 4, 1881, 'an act to protect stockraisers and encourage stockraising.'"

Adopted, and bill taken up and read second time.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out Harris county, in section 46.

Adopted.

Also, to amend by adding to the section: "And the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one inspector of hides and animals for Harris county."

Adopted.

Senator Kleberg offered to amend by adding Jackson county to the list of exempted counties.

Adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Davis entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act defining the duties and liabilities of sheriffs who are tax collectors and collectors of taxes in cases where they may be re-elected to the same office," etc.

Senator Terrell, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, by leave, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 14, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, Acting President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. —, have considered the same, and instruct me to report it back and recommend that it do pass.

It is apprehended by the committee that should the Legislature adjourn without action on the part of the two houses, either ratifying or revoking the leases of the penitentiaries, that the same will remain a binding contract for the full period of fifteen years without any of the changes already determined on by the Senate. The object of the joint resolution is to revoke the contracts of lease, provided the Legislature should adjourn without adopting the changes voted on by the Senate and deemed by it necessary to protect the interests of the State.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Senator Buchanan Senate bill No. 46, "An act to authorize and require the county commissioner's court of the several counties in this State to provide for the payment of all claims due teachers of public free schools, audited as valid claims under acts of the Legislature of Texas, approved August 7, 1876, or April 22, 1879," was taken up, read second time, and committee substitute adopted.

Senator Buchanan offered the following amendments:

In line 12, of section 1, of the bill, insert after the word "treasury," the words "against the school districts owing such claims."

Adopted.

In section 3, line 21, page 1, strike out the words "the general fund," and insert the words "belonging to such school districts."

Adopted.

In line 3, page 2, strike out the word "county" and insert the word "district."

Adopted.

After the word "claims," in line 4, page 2, add the following: "Provided, that when in any county the amount of such claims is found to be so small as not to justify the levying of a separate tax against such district, then the commissioners may, in their discretion, order such amount to be paid out of the general fund."

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—13.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Kleberg,
Collins,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Cooper,	Houston,	Patton,
Davis,	Jones,	Traylor.
Fowler,		

NAYS—8.

Chesley,	Peacock,	Stratton,
Harris,	Perry,	Terrell.
Martin,	Pfeuffer,	

Senator Davis offered the following amendment:

SECTION —. The crowded condition of the business on hand, and the near approach of the close of the session creates an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

Adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Davis, rules were suspended to put the bill on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—20.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Davis,	Martin,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Matlock,	Traylor.
Getzendaner,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Harris.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—20.

Buchanan,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Kleberg,	Pope,
Davis,	Martin,	Stratton,
Getzendaner,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Gibbs,	Patton,	Traylor.
Harris,	Peacock,	

NAYS—1.

Chesley.

On motion of Senator Davis, the regular order of business was suspended, and Senate bill No. 288, "An act to establish and maintain a system of summer normal institutes for the better qualification of teachers," was taken up and read second time.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment:

Strike out "four weeks" and insert "six weeks."

Adopted.

Senator Davis offered to amend by adding the following section:

SECTION —. The importance of this bill, and the crowded condition of the business on hand, and the near approach of the close of the session creates an imperative public necessity and an emergency authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and demanding that this bill take effect from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

Adopted.

Bill, as amended, ordered engrossed.

Senator Buchanan moved to suspend rules and place bill on its third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Chesley,	Harris,	Peacock,
Collins,	Houston,	Perry,
Cooper,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Matlock,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Chesley,	Harris,	Peacock,
Collins,	Houston,	Perry,
Cooper,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Matlock,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Senator Gibbs, Senate bill No. 15, "An act establishing a reformatory farm and house of correction," was taken up and made special order for to-morrow morning after the morning call.

On motion of Senator Terrell, the joint resolution "Revolving the penitentiary lease," just reported favorably by committee, was taken up and made the special order for Friday morning after the morning call.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, March 14, 1883.

To the Senate:

I respectfully ask your advice and consent to the appointment of B. E. Hadra, James B. Clark and M. B. Garnett to be members of the board of regents for the university.

JOHN IRELAND, GOVERNOR.

Senator Gibbs moved that the Senate go into executive

session at once to consider the appointments made by the Governor in the message just read.

Motion lost, it requiring a unanimous vote.

Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote just cast.

Adopted, and vote reconsidered.

The Senate unanimously agreed to go into executive session.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Stratton, the Secretary was directed to inform the Governor that the Senate advises and consents to the appointments made by him in his message read this morning, and to have the same printed in the journal of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Chesley, Senate joint resolution No. 30, "Requesting Texas Senators and Representatives to urge upon Congress the settlement of the claims of those who suffered from the burning of the town of Brenham, Texas, in 1866," was taken up, read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Peacock, Senate bill No. 254, "An act to adjust and settle the claims of J. B. Smith for extra work in building the temporary capitol, and to make an appropriation therefor," was taken up, read third time and passed.

Senator Gibbs moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Lost.

Senator Traylor moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Lost.

Senator Stratton moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up substitute House bill No. 54, "An act to provide annual pensions to the surviving soldiers or volunteers of the Texas revolution, and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence of Texas, and the surviving widows of such soldiers or volunteers and signers."

Adopted.

Senator Pfeuffer moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Senator Cooper moved to amend, substituting 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Senator Cooper's substitute motion was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

Buchanan,	Fowler,	Kleberg,
Chesley,	Getzendaner,	Matlock,
Cooper,	Gibbs,	Patton.
Davis,	Houston,	

NAYS—10.

Collins,	Peacock,	Stratton,
Harris,	Perry,	Terrell,
Jones,	Pfeuffer,	Traylor.
Martin,		

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 15, 1883. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Senator Terrell introduced a bill to be entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of a claim held by the heirs of Eli Kirk, deceased, with interest thereon from January, 1854, for the payment of an account due from the State of Texas, and services rendered and money advanced."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Martin introduced a bill entitled "An act to repeal all laws authorizing the sale of lands belonging to the common schools, university or asylums of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

The President referred the following House Bills:

Substitute House bill No. 113, "An act to amend article 838 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 42, "An act to amend chapter 4, title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto article 4610a," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 119, "An act to amend article 4232 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted by the regular session of the Sixteenth Legislature," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 269, "An act to authorize and grant to E. D. Crosby the right to construct, maintain and use a boom across the Brazos river, in McLennan county, for the stoppage of floating material," to Committee on State Affairs.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 28 and 463, "An act to restore to and confer upon the county courts of Burnet and Comanche counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said courts under the Constitution and laws of this State, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act," to Committee on Judicial Districts."

House bill No. 58, "An act to amend article 669, title 17, chapter 2, of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas,' passed February 21, 1879," to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 175, "An act to amend article 951, title 24, of the Revised Statutes," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 529, "An act to validate certain surveys heretofore informally or defectively made in locating the county school lands of this State," to Committee on Public Lands.

House bill No. 319, "An act to provide for the patenting and disposition of the lands in Medina county, granted to Henry Castro, in trust for church and school purposes," to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 443, "An act for the relief of the heirs of John W. Thomson, who fell at the storming of the Alamo, on the sixth day of March, 1836," to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Substitute House bill No. 521, "An act to amend article 4462 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to create the county of John Upton," to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Substitute House bill No. 274, "An act to amend articles 1667 and 1693 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 513, "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell copies of the general and special laws of the State," to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 510, "An act to amend article 887, Revised Civil Statutes, changing the calls and fixing the boundary lines of Rockwall county," to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 527, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal 'an act prescribing the place for the sale of property under legal process and deeds of trust in Marion county,' approved January 25, 1875."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Pope offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the officers of the Senate and clerks of committees be allowed the sum of five dollars per diem from the tenth day of March, 1883, until the close of the present session of the Legislature.

**Adopted.**

A message was received from the House informing the Senate of the passage by that body of House bill No. 489, "An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs."

Also, House bill No. 496, "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Titus county, the criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to it under the Constitution and general statutes of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change."

The President laid before the Senate the following messages from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

To the Senate:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to your honorable body a list of names (withdrawn some days ago to make corrections) for notaries public in the several counties of the State, with names in additional counties, and respectfully ask your concurrence to said appointments.

I also ask your consent to the appointments to office named below, to-wit:

Dr. R. M. Swearingen, to be State Health Officer.

John B. Lubbock, to be Fish Commissioner.

Henry Brashear, to be clerk of the criminal district court for Harris county.

M. H. Royston, to be clerk of the criminal district court for Galveston county.

Dr. M. Salm, to be oculist at the Blind Asylum.

Very respectfully, JOHN IRELAND, Governor.

Austin county—Charles Korff, Max Meissner, J. H. Shelburne, J. N. Daniel, F. E. Thompson, S. D. Groover, W. I. Glenn, G. T. Ross, F. Peters and S. B. Pier.

Aransas county—C. F. Bailey, J. J. Coruthers, R. L. Byrne, Geo. Whitney and Wm. Fulford.

Archer county—L. W. Hart, W. B. Hutchinson and S. Abercrombie.

Angelina county—J. C. McNight and W. J. Townsend.

Anderson county—A. W. Gregg, M. Glenn, A. B. Langerman, Theo. G. Jones, J. H. Mead, Jno. J. Word, J. Conaway, R. J. Royall, Palestine; W. L. Derden, Bethel; R. M. Jackson, Kickapoo; Jno. C. Oldham, Beaver; B. L. Bradford, Bradford; Jno. Young, Jr., Tucker; Ben Barker, Elkhart; W. H. Campbell, Ioni; J. O. A. Capps, Neches; W. A. Miller, Kickapoo; J. M. Emerson, Fosterville; J. W. Bryan, Elkhart.

Blanco county—W. W. Martin and Wm. Wedekind.

Bosque county—W. D. Thomason, James M. Robertson, A. R. Barry, J. L. Sayers, Peter Pierson, J. A. Gillette and J. L. Scott.

Brazos county—J. G. Anderson, John W. Doremus, W. V. Waldrop, Luther W. Clark, W. E. Saunders, J. A. Buckholts, J. P. Ayres, H. E. Peverly, W. G. Taliaferro, A. J. Platner, Sam. R. Henderson, R. S. Motley and A. G. Steele.

Brazoria county—J. S. Rogers, W. F. Swain, J. M. Ezell, L. T. Bennett, Jno. A. Ballowe, W. F. Smith, J. P. Bryan and A. Metcalfe.

Bastrop county—L. Heiligbrodt, F. A. Orgain, J. M. Finney, Bastrop; A. B. Ward, Jeddo; G. W. Powell, Red Rock; O. M. Goldthorn, McDade; H. J. Wamel, Cedar Creek; R. P. Jones, S. B. Whipple, Elgin; S. W. Biggs, J. W. Kennedy, W. A. Highsmith, M. H. Hill and M. S. Ward.

Baylor county—Carter Taylor, R. J. Browning and S. Suttlemeyer. Bexar county—W. W. Herron, J. F. Minter, Max Neuendorf, John Rosenheimer, Reagan Houston, John Eckford, W. H. Young, J. H. Copeland, R. B. Minor, J. E. Ochse, Edward Miles, J. J. Stevens, J. H. Frenckle, Frank Fredrick, George R. Dashell, John A. Green, Jr., S. G. Newton, A. S. Chevalier, J. A. Fraser and James P. Earle.

Bell county—W. J. Caskey, J. C. Roberts, H. E. Bradford, J. W. Zimmerman, W. E. Rosborough, W. Y. McFarland, W. K. Saunders, Joseph L. Gray, J. E. Penry, Ed T. Rucker, H. C. Surghnor, B. F. Fields, John L. Lee, A. Moss, G. W. Tyler, J. W. Pierce, L. C. Williams, R. M. Cole, D. R. Pendleton and H. E. Simpson.

Burnet county—T. E. Hammond, W. H. Hotchkiss and R. W. Caher.

Burleson county—T. R. Batte, A. W. McIvor, J. M. Jackson, T. C. Thompson, N. M. Thornton, C. C. Harvey, C. S. Williams and J. W. Ragsdale.

Brown county—John Y. Rankin, B. Gandy, John W. Goodwin, W. H. Scott, Thos. Maples, E. B. Durham, W. H. Mayes, W. A. Wallace and W. C. Morgan.

Bowie county—W. L. Whitaker, C. L. Pitcher, Texarkana; S. W. G. Shipp, Boston; W. A. Lindsey, DeKalb; John E. Anderson, New Boston; J. H. Smelser, Boston; S. B. Pirkey, Dalley Springs; L. C. Demorse, M. A. Bassett, O. P. Taylor, Texarkana; A. C. Ward, W. A. Dillard, DeKalb; C. A. Hooks, Albert Purcell, Chas. E. Beard, Texarkana; J. W. Lupton, Ingersol; W. T. Hudgins and Joseph O. Marx.

Bandera county—W. J. Hamilton.

Calhoun county—F. A. Vaughn, C. W. Short, Jas. McCoppin, Joseph M. Bickford and C. W. Hartup.

Cherokee county—W. C. Bolton, A. Chessher, Geo. W. Middleton, W. C. Frederick, T. J. Roach, W. A. Caviness, Jacksonville; A. Harrison, Alto; F. W. Bonner, E. L. Gregg, Rusk; James P. Gibson, U. P. Barney, Gent; Duncan McCall, Wm. B. Langley, Forest; R. A. Ewing, Y. B. Campbell and M. Jernigan.

Caldwell county—F. C. Cross, John F. Terry, Henry Rice, R. R. Saffarans, Simeon Sanders, C. B. Collins, James F. Cahill, R. K. Taylor, I. C. Lamb, John W. Campbell, Henry Chapman and John C. Peacock.

Colorado county—Friench Simpson, E. J. Sandmeyer, S. D. Delaney, B. H. Neill, J. H. Mullen and W. B. McCormick.

Comanche county—John Roch, Robert T. Child, E. L. Shropshire, M. V. Robertson, C. E. Williamson, E. J. Carrington, R. N. H. Howell and T. B. Brown.

Cooke county—J. E. Hughes, J. T. Walker, A. P. Bray, J. C. Roberts, T. A. Stephens, S. W. Bellah, H. E. Eldridge, E. A. Elanton, P. H. Lanus, A. E. Dodson, O. A. Cogburn, N. H. McRae, J. C. Ford, P. N. Tucker, W. A. Williams, A. Eddeman, Lemuel Morris, H. S. Holman, W. B. Johnson, N. C. Snider.

Callahan county—A. J. Little, T. S. Bell, B. R. Webb, A. G. Webb, F. M. Foy.

Coleman county—E. A. Lindsey, J. C. Randolph.

Comal county—A. Klingman, F. Haupe, Randolph Lawrence, J. D. Guinn.

Camp county—John W. Hooper, Pittsburg; C. Estes, Lusbarg; C. G. Davis, Pittsburg.

Concho county—John I. Guinn.

Coryell county—W. J. Cole, J. S. Clower, C. G. Bennett, R. A. Culp, J. C. Gouley, W. C. Roberts, W. J. G. McIlhenny, W. J. Clark, W. L. Jones, T. H. Baker, John T. Meek, David S. Price, H. E. Bradford, jr., R. S. Blair.

Collin county—J. L. White, T. H. Emerson, Geo. Mountcastle, C. C. Perrin, R. T. Shelton, E. Shirley, Jesse Coffee, P. B. Muse, Jack Jenkins, G. J. Davie, J. T. Sargent, John Reader, F. M. Rounds, John Church, T. B. Wilson, J. H. Jenkins, M. H. Byrne, S. H. Cole, W. T. Moore, J. B. Lucas.

Cameron county—Ben Kowalsky, Jesse Dennett, Emilio C. Forto, L. J. Hynes, A. C. Howell, B. O. Hicks, Martin B. Kingsbury, J. I. P. Franklin, James A. Brown, John Campbell, Howard L. Ross, John C. Scott, Robert B. Rentfro, Edward B. Raymond, James W. Kennedy, William C. Chamberlain.

Chambers county—L. G. Chambers, James Armstrong, G. E. Wilcox, Hugh Jackson, Wm. Chambers.

Cass county—W. E. Duncan, Avinger; J. F. Jones, C. Caloway, Hughes Springs; C. Palmore, H. C. Fulcher and J. E. Rand.

Clay county—P. M. Stine, J. M. Stratton, L. J. DuBois, L. C. Barrett, W. G. Eustis, G. P. Meade, D. T. Bomar, J. R. McMullan, W. A. Squires, W. M. Weddington, A. A. Steagald, James M. Willis, J. D. Harston, C. W. Israel, J. J. Cochran, George A. Watts, J. B. Bird, Henry Worley, J. B. Young and A. A. Gibson.

Collinsworth county—George S. White.

Childress county—James Baker.

Delta county—M. C. Thompson, R. H. Capers, James M. Brown, R. B. Redfern, W. R. Patterson and J. B. Simpson.

Denton county—John Collier, A. J. Nance, John J. Gannan, E. F. Bates, A. C. Ousley, F. E. Piner, L. C. Jaroe, James Eads, C. J. Shapard, John Haynes, J. H. DeGan, J. C. Wright, W. L. Rector, Ben Moss, John M. Copley, Jas. Sullivan, R. B. Harris, J. E. M. Whirion, T. M. Smith and H. S. Parvin.

Dallas county—C. F. Tucker, A. H. Benners, T. J. A. Brown, D. A. Williams, Frank Field, J. P. Goodnight, R. S. Guy, R. Morgan, J. C. Rugel, R. H. West, Paul Furst, J. S. Strother, J. H. Stewart, G. H. Plowman, Edward Gray, T. J. McClain, C. B. Wellborn, Jno. M. Meyers, George Robertson, Ed. Bower (appointed previously).

Donley county—J. H. Parks.

Dickens county—W. C. Dockum.

DeWitt county—John W. Schwab, T. J. Brownson, O. L. Thielkeld, T. C. Eberhardt, Bruno Burrow, C. G. Hartman, Gustave Schleicher, Moritz Riedel, T. M. Dodd, Crockett Pridgen, Moses Oppenheimer, Otto Starker, O. L. Crouch and E. F. McDonald.

Duval county—James O. Luby, John J. Dix, J. W. Moses, M. C. Spann, T. C. Harrelly, J. A. Mattason and Ed. S. Atkinson.

Edwards county—Junius Hillyer, A. J. Buck.

El Paso county—W. E. Kneeland, T. H. Conklin, C. Q. Stanton, John P. Pryor, Wm. Hamilton, Geo. H. Vaughn, J. A. Cole, S. W. Boring, W. D. Marsh, Adolph Krakauer, C. R. Moorehead, W. H. Austin, G. W. Wahe, G. N. Garcia, J. A. McLean.

Eastland county—F. H. Lutterloh, T. R. Hill, C. U. Connelle, W. L. Calhoun, L. E. Brannin, J. E. Luce, T. H. Conner, Geo. W. Daken.

Ellis county—F. P. Powell, W. H. Fears, S. C. McCormick, R. M. Wyatt, Anson Rainey, Waxahachie; J. L. Cheek, C. L. Edwards, J. C. McKinney, T. L. McCarty, C. T. Hogan, Eanis; Alex Moseley, Bristol; I. P. Jeffers, Palmer; R. P. Mackey, Ferris, J. W. Couch, Red Oak; John Wylie, Auburn; J. N. Padgett, Chambers Creek; G. W. Hamlett, Italy; W. T. M. Dickson, H. N. C. Davis, Milford; M. L. Wells, Ray.

Erath county—L. E. Gillett, M. V. La Baume, T. B. King, J. H. Hyman, T. J. Belcher, S. T. Morris, A. B. McClure, J. L. Durham, B. M. Kiker, McD. Reil and John R. Jones.

Fannin county—W. E. Dailey, Geo. A. Preston, W. B. Pattison, John Pope, J. E. Dupree, Young Burgher, A. O. Stephens, B. N. Woodson, G. G. Lindsey, S. L. Erwin, P. C. Thurmond, F. J. Abernathy, J. R. Young, G. W. Squires, J. T. Saxon, B. S. Johnson, W. C. Holmes, W. W. Sanders, Samuel J. Galbreath and W. T. Gass.

Fort Bend county—J. C. Williams, W. C. Sims and T. E. Mitchell.

Frio county—W. T. Meriwether, Dan. T. Price, R. W. Hudson and John A. Pranglin.

Falls county—Frank B. Chilton, S. B. Easley, M. H. Curry, R. S. Hunnicutt, W. A. Patrick, T. B. White, J. M. Stuart, J. F. Knox, Samuel Brewer, W. A. Barclay, S. M. Dalton, J. R. Kirkpatrick, J. V. Wright, J. R. McDonald, Leonard Magee, Ed. McCullough, Geo. A. Hodges, J. T. Somervell, Matt Jones and W. J. Finks.

Freestone county—J. F. Storey, J. T. Steward, W. L. Edwards, jr., P. R. McSwane, C. E. Grayson, W. R. Anderson, H. P. Davis, L. L. Peck, B. H. Gardiner, P. R. McLevane.

Franklin county—P. S. Banks, S. M. Stanley, B. L. Blake, T. W. Templeton, F. M. Hastings and Joel Arrington.

Payette county—W. S. Robson, E. C. Phelps, Henry Parma, C. Amberg, A. Groos, William H. Thomas, Charles Fordtran, C. Luck, A. Henderson, A. Nesestra, Charles W. Moore, G. G. Moore, A. D. Paulus, W. Matijowsky, Charles Von Rosenberg, James Marburger, E. Henkel, W. B. McClellan, A. C. Lenert, Thomas Ivy.

Galveston county—J. M. Claiborne, Oscar Farish, W. R. Johnson, C. B. Gardiner, S. B. Davis, J. W. Terry, T. L. Cross, John Friery, Frank H. McMahon, J. W. Jockusch, Henry C. Mayer, D. M. Baker, H. P. Angell, A. Sampson, J. Adriance, J. Lovenberg, R. T. Byrne, C. M. Mason and S. S. Hanscomb, James Spillane.

Goliad county—James A. Burke, J. M. Boyd, Daniel Hodges, Seth Woodruff, Wm. Fromme and Geo. Ray.

Grimes county—C. C. Rollo, W. J. Callaway, Geo. E. White, P. C. McKee, Geo. D. Neal, Jas. M. Shaw, Chas. L. Kelter, Alex. F. Brigrance, W. W. Mincham, D. C. Zuber, W. C. Bookman, J. H. Wilson, Sam Blake and Robt. H. Gardin.

Gregg county—Joseph R. Clemmons, J. M. Cornes, J. C. Vernon, Virgil Barton, L. Wooley, H. Wilson, C. C. Morgan, H. H. Swain, G. W. Dunbar and John Wilkins.

Gonzales county—W. S. Fly, T. B. Littell, W. F. King, J. C. Gillespie, W. B. Friedrich, Thomas Spooner, Enoch M. Stein, L. W. Holbert, W. J. Bright, T. F. Harwood and B. E. Ballard.

Gillespie county—Julius Schuchard, C. C. Callan.

Guadalupe county—Stoke Holmes, A. M. Erskin and O. Starke.

Grayson county—B. F. Barrett, G. W. Diamond, J. T. Cunningham, H. M. Patty, S. S. Fears, L. L. Maugh, A. H. Coffin, M. Leeper, Nat. Gunter, W. P. Dugan, J. M. Wilson, H. B. Lindsey, R. P. Jones, T. W. Randolph, A. B. Persons, J. T. Munson, H. Tone, H. O. Head, E. C. McLean, J. S. Pattie.

Henderson county—M. H. Gossett, J. B. McCuistion, D. M. Morgan, R. J. Ridgell, S. M. Bradford, Geo. B. Thompson, W. J. Greer, W. C. Mason, B. C. Franklin, J. B. Murphee, R. W. Wiley, H. C. Turner, H. C. Tindel, John H. Reynolds, Robert H. Hodge, W. J. Evans, John W. Ballow, J. A. Blue, John R. Tyson.

Hamilton county—N. C. Howard, J. A. Edison, J. M. Evans, F. H. Snider.

Harris county—W. E. Hertford, W. S. Oldham, J. E. McAshan, W. N. Shaw, A. L. Steele, Garrett Hardcastle, J. J. Gillispie, A. P. Tompkins, J. C. Sellers, F. M. Poland, R. A. Giraud, J. P. Compton, John Kennedy, J. C. Kidd, M. Kerlicks, H. F. Gillette, S. Taliaferro, H. M. Culin, E. B. H. Schneider and T. W. Archer.

Hood county—J. R. Morris, W. A. Duke, B. M. Estes, J. M. Chadwick, T. T. Ewell, Jno. P. Estes, J. A. Clark, J. H. Stribling.

Hunt county—E. B. Lewis, W. S. Ward, S. R. Ette, R. R. Neyland, Jno. O. Wilkinson, A. S. Marshall, J. H. Jernigan, Sam. Davis,



Wm. McBride, Tom G. Smith, W. C. Vallandigham, W. H. Key, P. B. Corzine, J. G. Methvin, D. A. Edwards, H. H. Wood, Arthur D. Jackson, Wesley C. Walker, W. R. Lane, J. T. Roberts

Hidalgo county—A. J. Leo.

Hemphill county—Edward Fletcher.

Hutchinson county—H. T. Groom.

Hopkins county—W. B. James, A. H. Henderson, J. S. Moore, R. S. Blythe, Gus Garrison, F. M. Rogers, W. D. Byrd, C. B. Williams, R. L. Askew, G. M. Christian, W. A. Green, T. A. St. Clair, J. P. Gist, Will T. Holderness, M. H. Parnell, H. C. Barker, B. T. Stephens and Jas. Brashear.

Hays county—E. A. Vaughn, L. D. Carrington, Wm. Keith, I. H. Julian, Sterling Fisher, W. M. Wyatt, Julius Schmitt, Lawrence and James R. Wuthrich.

Hill county—O. J. Sawyer, J. E. Walker, W. M. Vaughn, Orlando Holland, E. O. Call, G. I. Jordan, T. B. Love, R. A. Tanner, John P. Thomson, Thos. Williams, J. H. Smith, John J. Scrivner, Erasmus Reed, S. A. Reavis and L. R. Dyer.

Houston county—B. F. Duran, J. E. Downs, H. B. Bruner, R. H. Hutchins, W. J. Caffin, R. E. Cory, Z. B. Johns and John Murchison.

Harrison county—Ealy J. Moses, C. H. McGill, J. M. Curtis, Geo. M. Israel, J. G. McCown, B. W. Long, Geo. O. Caven, R. R. Wright, S. F. Perry, T. S. Buchanan, John Potts, C. R. Blalock, T. A. Brown, R. P. Littlejohn and D. S. Hawley.

Hardin county—P. A. Work, D. S. Lindsay, O. H. Butler and A. B. Hooks.

Jackson county—Henry T. Chimes, J. W. Allen and J. D. Owen. Johnson county—B. W. Bryan, J. H. House, F. B. Baillio, J. R. Ransone, W. L. Williams, D. N. Shropshire, W. M. Scurlock, G. H. Maxey, J. R. McKenzie, J. A. Baugh, J. M. Campbell, P. C. Hudson, C. Y. Kouss, J. S. Willshire, J. M. Odell and J. T. Wade.

Jasper county—K. B. Seale, O. R. Sholars, J. W. Sanders, L. Norvell, Jno. S. Keaghey, J. B. Howell and H. C. Howell.

Jones county—J. K. Little.

Jack county—W. L. Garvin, C. E. Rentz, Geo. Kuykendall, Willis Stewart, J. W. Stark, E. W. Nicholson, Jas. R. Robinson, Wm. Hood, D. J. Files, J. P. Reagan, N. S. Cox and J. P. Kirk.

Jefferson county—A. S. John, Mark Wiess, Wm. M. Campbell, John P. Groome, W. L. Douglass, T. J. Russell, R. H. Leonard, J. F. Lanier, G. W. O'Brien and F. C. McReynolds.

Kerr county—Wm. D. Brown, Frank A. Douglas, G. R. Parsons, W. D. Downs, Ed. Smith, R. H. Burney, jr., and J. B. Johnson.

Kinney county—C. M. Harrison, W. W. Lambert, C. C. Clamp, A. F. Dignowity, John Perry and L. H. Verney.

Kimble county—W. A. Williamson.

Kendall county—Theo. Hiedenfeld and F. W. Schweppe.

Kaufman county—T. L. Stanfield, V. W. Grubbs, R. A. Hindman, W. H. Barnes, J. M. Reagan, T. J. Broughton, J. R. Dougherty, C. Cooley, T. H. Dailey, W. T. Trotman, L. H. Bryant, W. M. Lindsey, Robert Michie, S. Field, Michael Ware, N. B. Williams, Shelton F. Leake, J. C. Cunningham, J. O. Terrell and A. L. Self.

Lamar county—John B. Stephens, Wood M. Jones, B. J. Baldwin, Ed. Collins, R. D. Wilkins, R. P. Mayo, J. E. Roberts, B. H. Denton, S. C. Ratcliff, I. R. Ryan, F. T. Hudson, Ed. Skidmore, Geo. B. Whipple, S. C. Hancock, W. L. Burdette, G. I. Terrell, B. F. Fuller, L. A. Cunningham and J. R. G. Long.

Limestone county—W. H. Adams, J. N. Roark, H. L. Hall, W. E. Doyle, T. J. Gibson, A. C. Prendergast, J. P. Boyd, T. J. Bridges, A. J. Burleson, John A. Shriver, N. L. Waller, J. A. Wright, W. D. Donaldson, T. B. Wharton, R. H. Reeves and James Atkinson.

Lee county—E. C. Harrell, W. M. Burns, R. H. Flanakin, F. S. Wade, V. B. Shearn, A. G. McClellan, August Miertzchin and H. Goldstein.

La Salle county—J. W. Baylor, Frank B. Earnest, T. J. Lee and J. W. Hargus.

Liberty county—J. M. Cavanaugh, Alfred Isaacs, C. F. Stevens, L. C. Chambers, J. W. Davis, J. D. Lum, T. B. Smith, J. G. Minter and Geo. Ricks.

Lampasas county—A. G. Walker, W. B. Abney, Chas. L. Landerdale, Henry Exall and M. Roach.

Llano county—J. W. Davis, E. H. Wilks, A. J. Johnson, John S. Atchinson, H. J. Reynolds and S. H. Oatman.

Leon county—H. M. Cook, C. M. Thomasson, H. P. Morrow, W. R. Ellis, A. D. Boggs, J. D. Stell, P. L. Anders, B. F. Looney, B. D. Dashiell, S. G. Ward, Horatio Durst and A. G. Weaver.

Lavaca county—C. C. Haynes, Volney Ellis, Jesse Green, Thomas Hazlewood, Wm. Garner, M. D. L. Hairgrove and Sylvester Sewell.

Matagorda county—John L. Croom, jr., W. C. Brame, Jas. G. Rainey, Geo. S. Hamilton, Geo. W. Wallace, D. L. Wells, J. W. Brown and Wm. T. McNeel.

Maverick county—Henry N. Walton and E. L. Watkins.

Medina county—Chas. Scheidemantel, G. W. Brown and Leslie Thompson.

Mason county—H. M. Holmes, Jno. O. Meusebach, Calvin Thaxton and Geo. Coots.

Marion county—John C. Harrison, John M. Harper, John Penman, Geo. R. Beard, J. S. D. Weatherall, W. E. Estes, W. A. Walker, J. A. Rowell, P. T. Norwood, and J. H. Parsons.

Milam county—E. Y. Terrell, B. T. Middleton, Leonard Isaacs, Wm. M. McGregor, J. H. Sparkman, E. L. Antony, W. T. Hesley, B. I. Arnold, A. S. Russell, W. D. Hill, James Peeler, J. C. Rogers, H. N. Roberts, W. H. Askew and John A. Smith.

McLennan county—J. W. Speight, W. C. Barnett, Orlando Wheat, Alfred Battle, R. H. Kingsbury, sr., Thos. A. Blair, W. S. Baker, M. Surratt, Thos. L. McGhee, R. G. Pidencke, D. A. Kelley, T. D. Penry, Felix H. Robertson, John T. Walton, E. A. McKenney, W. L. Prather, J. R. Robinson, W. C. O'Brien, R. H. Rogers and W. M. Sleeper.

Motley county—J. D. Starks.

Menard county—Samuel Wallick.

Morris county—J. A. Hinnant, R. D. Hart, F. E. Baker, J. M. Willis, D. A. Russell and J. H. Hart.

Mitchell county—Wiley Hazzard, Ivey H. Burney, Robert A. Jeffress, P. M. Thurmond, A. S. James, J. W. Hill and R. J. Ferguson. Montgomery county—B. H. Powell, O. W. Arnold, J. R. Hill, W. J. Smith, C. W. Phillips, D. M. Campbell and John E. McComb.

McMullen county—W. G. Hill and T. S. Archer.

Madison county—J. F. Randolph, J. C. Bolling, John Vernon, V. A. Hendrix and John Sterett.

McCulloch county—M. Clements, Walter Anderson, J. T. Williamson, Montague county—John H. Stephens, W. S. Jamison, R. D. Rudgeley, W. J. Sparks, A. G. Crowell, J. T. Bellows, Henry Rihy, J. M. Singleton, R. T. Ricketts, C. L. Herbert, E. W. Giles, W. A. Morris, I. H. Boggess, J. P. Robinson, L. C. McNatt, J. S. Love, W. D. Allen, W. Robertson, J. N. Tindall and F. G. Bransford.

Newton county—E. A. Cheatham, Jno. T. Sutton, Thos. Good.

Navarro county—J. M. Blanding, John H. Rice, Sam. R. Frost, W. R. Bright, H. A. Halbert, James L. Astry, R. A. Greer, T. J. Scarborough, A. S. Henry, D. B. Hartzell, W. J. McKie, W. J. Gibbs, W. H. Purseley, L. B. Haynie, D. B. Smith, W. Ellison, M. Fouty, Geo. E. Sherrard, R. H. Matthews, sr., R. E. Prince.

Nacogdoches county—Jas. H. Thomas, B. W. Pyc, T. R. Jennings, J. V. Birdwell, O. P. Feares, A. B. Patton, L. T. Barrett, F. B. Brewer, T. J. Swift, and Jno. P. Davidson.

Nolan county—Jas. Manning, J. B. Scarborough, W. H. Cowan and J. W. Posey.

Nueces county—Stanley Welch, Chas. L. Lege, E. A. McAnp-bell, Reuben Holbein, H. A. Gilpin, T. P. Rivera, Peyton Smythe, G. R. Scott, Cornelius Cahill and T. S. Moise.

Orange county—J. T. Hart, Walter Wingate and John T. Stark.

Oldham county—W. S. Mabrey, F. W. Copeland, H. M. Kimball,

John W. Cone and Lucas Dills.

Parker county—H. S. Moran, P. F. Branan, Geo. A. McCall, Henry P. DuBillet, T. F. Overmire, J. M. Richards, E. Taylor, J. P. McKinney, J. E. B. Stewart, W. D. Fielding, W. C. Thompson, A. B. Kindle, J. B. Price, Henry Smythe and A. G. Hutchison.

Panola county—T. A. Lawrence, J. W. Cariker, F. G. Allison, T. A. Cadenhead and W. M. Donaldson.

Presidio county—A. E. Shepard, Wm. Russell, John D. Davis, Robert G. Hudson and E. S. Hughes.

Polk county—W. H. Maury, S. B. Tackaberry, B. W. Manry, Tom Moore, J. C. Feagan, J. R. Oats, D. P. Saunders, W. D. Hood, T. P. Dunnam, C. H. Davidson and Jno. W. Leggett.

Palo Pinto county—J. C. Haynes, M. L. Garrett, C. W. Massie, G. M. Savage, J. F. Daniel, J. L. Cunningham, J. E. Laverty, J. S. Straghan and G. C. Lewis.

Robertson county—F. H. Bailey, W. L. Grant, Philip Reichert, W. A. Ruple, C. Carter, A. J. Thomas, Wyndam Kemp, Harrison Owen, T. J. Simmons, W. P. Brown, C. S. Brigrance, W. H. Wilson, W. S. Bryant, Knox A. McConnel, Geo. Burck and H. F. Kreckler.

Red River county—J. H. Brittan, F. M. Montgomery, D. A. Chambers, N. A. Shaw, A. S. Bailey, J. J. Perdin, J. H. Johnson, J. C. Perot, D. A. Baker, J. G. Stiles, John A. Moseley, F. M. Smith, Henry McAllister, J. Joplin, Calvin Lindsay, Chas. R. Ransour, T. J. McBride, W. W. Banks, R. W. Towus and Stephen H. Teel.

Rockwall county—W. B. Wade, C. H. White, A. R. Hartman, B. F. Chisholm, R. J. Laurey, W. J. McDougal, James R. Cravens.

Runnels county—C. H. Earnest, C. H. Willingham, W. G. Green, G. W. Perryman and H. A. Thompson.

Rusk county—D. M. Deason, J. P. Ross, W. P. Devereux, Dallas Forman, G. H. Gould, L. D. Stephens, N. W. Pearson, T. H. Still, J. G. Garrison, J. B. Hollingsworth, J. T. Madox, T. A. Whetstone, H. Carter, G. R. Lacy and J. H. Wood.

Refugio county—L. B. Russell, R. B. Clarkson and Jas. E. Byrne. Rains county—O. S. Forbes, E. E. Magee, James Flowers, J. R. McMahan, J. W. Greer, Horace W. Martin and J. W. Humphrey.

Starr county—T. W. Kennedy and Geo. Lowe.



San Jacinto county—A. A. Aden, Geo. M. Woods, C. P. Albea, J. V. Lea, A. R. Chapman, G. I. Turnley, F. J. Cooper, T. H. Snow and D. L. Jagers.

San Augustine county—A. C. Holmes, M. W. Hungerford and N. M. Neely.

Stephens county—John W. Veal and W. P. Sebastian.

Shackelford county—A. A. Clarke, Geo. Wilhelm and C. H. Philbrick.

San Saba county—J. Frazier Brown, S. W. Yoe, W. M. Alison and Alston Duggan.

Somervell county—W. H. Barker.

San Patricio county—T. H. O'Callahan.

Shelby county—T. C. Davis, G. W. Rodgers, J. M. Hairgrave, Geo. Haden, Wm. Beck, W. D. Ellington, W. R. Field, Dan Britton and James P. Payne.

Smith county—M. Scott, Ira Ellis, W. G. Human, John H. Bonner, H. H. Moore, B. I. Wilcox, John T. Dickson, J. O. Collier, A. A. Copeland, M. S. Taylor, J. R. Holland, E. W. Smith, L. Loring, H. C. Huggins, I. W. Ogburn, J. M. Castle, D. C. Laird, H. L. Tate and W. H. Marsh.

Tarrant county—J. T. Morehead, H. E. Valente, E. Booth, R. F. Moore, W. H. H. Moore, B. F. Latimer, J. S. Morris, A. S. Hayter, G. W. Joplin, G. W. Finger, Z. Citi, C. M. Crane, C. C. Cummings, T. P. Martin, G. W. Alexander, G. Nance, W. H. Aldridge, Geo. Mulkey, H. H. Jennings and C. W. Lanborn.

Tom Green county—Cassius Carter, Milton Mays, J. B. Williamson, Thos. F. Neil, W. H. Lessing and C. W. Nelson.

Travis county—F. G. Morris, N. S. Walton, A. M. Jackson, jr., James D. Sheeks, Flavinus Everett, Irving Eggleston, P. De Cordova, E. W. Shands, L. E. Edwards, R. C. Shelley, J. S. Myrick, J. M. Thornton, W. D. Williams, Ed. Summerrow, Henry E. Shelley, John S. Clintock, John King, A. E. Lane and C. E. Ross.

Tyler county—Aaron George, John H. Mayo, H. V. Collins, J. G. Collier, S. H. Burch, N. B. Bendy, S. P. West and C. H. Delano.

Taylor county—Frank M. Kelsey, T. J. Finnie, J. S. Porter, P. G. Peters, Geo. W. Jalonic, D. B. Corley, Wesley Smith, S. P. Hardwicke, M. C. Lambeth, John Bowyer.

Trinity county—W. Freeman, E. B. Bond, Thornton Walker, J. N. Ramey, J. D. Bordin, D. H. Hamilton, A. J. Frick, J. P. Stephenson, R. D. Crow and S. A. Robb.

Titus county—D. R. Reynolds, E. R. Nelson, W. R. Edwards and J. G. W. Wood.

Throckmorton county—N. L. Bartholomew and J. E. Pool.

Upshur county—H. C. Culliffe, John H. Carter, M. J. Ragsdale, T. H. Chandler, J. D. Hart, A. S. Morris, T. F. McKiasack, M. R. Henderson, J. R. White and S. C. Hart.

Uvalde county—Geo. W. Powell, A. A. Dial and J. M. McCormick.

Van Zandt county—W. B. Wynn, J. G. Kerby, J. C. Wright, S. B. Kilgore, W. L. Haynes, G. D. Staton, R. M. Liveley, John A. Bailey, J. W. Clowers, G. R. Goddard, S. W. Murphy, T. R. Tantis, G. M. Phipps, J. N. Fields, E. S. Terry.

Victoria county—C. Le Sage, Frank Pridham, W. Schmidt, J. E. Carpenter, C. L. Thurmond, J. S. Muun, P. T. Stonier, A. B. Petcolas, M. M. Goodwin, James H. Teel.

Waller county—H. P. Downman, A. C. Tompkins, R. A. Gladish, B. F. Elliott, W. T. Andress, A. J. Harvey, T. S. Reese, D. J. Parker and H. L. Rankin.

Wichita county—Levin T. Miller, R. A. Weill, H. A. Lewis, R. E. Huff, T. F. Miller, A. C. Shurtliff.

Wilbarger county—C. C. Johanson, W. L. Gordon, J. P. Orr, Charles Wheeler, E. W. Foster.

Wilson county—J. W. Dickey, A. J. Williams and John L. M. Caleb.

Wise county—L. P. Lowry, John Brown, J. M. O'Neill, W. H. Bullock, A. Devereux, J. W. Greenfield, L. C. Sparkman, J. W. Hale, L. J. Randall, B. F. Banks, W. F. Burton, S. E. Hatchett, G. M. McSpaden, R. A. Dorsey, L. Tyler, H. F. Hawkins, S. H. Hodges, G. W. Trenchard, W. D. Gose, T. J. Wyatt.

Wheeler county—E. J. Rising, M. Hussey, John O. B. Street, W. H. Grigsby.

Washington county—D. R. Ponce, A. Jeffries, W. H. Vinson, Lewis B. Bryan, E. B. Randle, Henry Mueller, Geo. B. Roberson, Thomas B. Botts, W. C. Broesche, Rudolph Krug, C. L. Spencer, R. S. Tarver, O. H. P. Garrett, sr., T. J. Newman, Joseph Mikeska and J. N. Brown.

Wharton county—B. D. King, W. J. Croom, Mentor Northington, M. Gollaber, Chas. Boyd, W. T. Hall.

Williamson county—Sidney Scymour, L. M. Mays, R. H. Price, Samuel C. Taylor, H. B. Sheppard, J. A. Blanton, Chas. McRelle, J. B. Wright, A. G. Gannaway, Wm. Elliott, J. W. Posey, John Threadgill, H. A. Christie, James A. Rumsey, James H. Robertson, James H. Faubion, S. P. Williams, Geo. Mitchell, John W. Parker, C. P. Vance.

Walker county—Haywood Brahan, Ben Campbell, Lee Kraus, Geo. W. Farris, J. D. Cunningham, J. H. Smith, J. A. White, S. T. Burnes.

Webb county—S. T. Foster, Juan V. Benavides, Lewis Ortis, Dario Sanchez, Jose M. Rodriguez, C. A. McLane, R. S. Randall, Charles F. Whitney, J. O. Nicholson, A. Wishart, Martin M. Reynolds, E. F. Hall, G. B. Broadwater, J. L. Bartlett, Edward L. Winslow, Samuel M. Jarvis.

Wood county—C. B. Gorman, J. J. Barber, M. D. Carlock, T. J. Russell, J. W. Bird, J. H. Voorhees, W. Q. Richards, A. Morrison, P. M. Morris, Geo. A. Cage, J. L. Galt, Thos. M. Breen, J. A. Stinson, W. C. Pierson.

Young county—Robert Holman, John F. Brim.

Zapata county—James Downing.

Senator Martin, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 84, being an "Act to regulate the condemnation of property in cities and towns, for the purpose of opening, widening or changing public streets, avenues or alleys," etc., and find the same correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senate bill No. 15, "An act establishing a reformatory farm and house of correction," being special order set for this hour, was taken up, and read second time with amendments by the committee.

First committee amendment adopted.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to second committee amendment:

Strike out "18" and insert "21" wherever it occurs.

Senator Gibbs moved a call of the Senate.

Call sustained.

Roll called.

Absent, Senators Jones, Patton and Peacock.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought in Senators Jones and Patton.

When, on motion of Senator Gibbs, Senator Peacock was excused.

Senator Davis' amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—6.		
Davis,	Harris,	Stratton,
Gibbs,	Matlock,	Traylor.
NAYS—15.		
Buchanan,	Fowler,	Patton,
Chesley,	Getzendaner,	Perry,
Collins,	Houston,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Kleberg,	Pope,
Fleming,	Martin,	Terrell.

Senator Martin called for a division of the question.

The first division of the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—12.		
Buchanan,	Houston,	Patton,
Cooper,	Jones,	Perry,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Pfeuffer,
Getzendaner,	Martin,	Pope.
NAYS—10.		
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Stratton,
Collins,	Harris,	Terrell,
Davis,	Matlock,	Traylor.
Fowler,		

The second division of the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—18.		
Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Chesley,	Harris,	Perry,
Collins,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Cooper,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Davis,	Martin,	Terrell,
Fleming,	Matlock,	Traylor.
NAYS—4.		
Fowler,	Houston,	Pope.
Getzendaner,		

Third committee amendment adopted.

Fourth committee amendment adopted.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to fifth committee amendment:

Strike out "profitable" and insert "as may be deemed advisable."

Adopted, and committee amendment, as amended, adopted.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the sixth committee amendment:

Strike out "\$75,000" and insert "\$100,000."

Adopted, and sixth committee amendment, as amended, adopted.

Senator Getzendaner offered the following substitute for section 11:

"In connection with the farm, there shall be established a carpenter, blacksmith and shoe shop, and the superintendent shall require each convict, when physically able, to work at some mechanical pursuit for five hours each work day."

Lost.

Senator Terrell offered the following substitute for section 3:

Sec. 3. The reformatory farm shall be under the supervision and control of the Governor, Treasurer and one superintendent, who shall receive the same salary allowed the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, who, with the Governor and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Management. They shall make all needful rules for the regulation and management of the farm and inmates, in employing and regulating their labor. They shall see that the inmates are taught habits of industry, that they receive moral instruction, and are taught to read and write, and are furnished with suitable books.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

Buchanan,	Davis,	Matlock,
Chesley,	Fowler,	Stratton,
Collins,	Getzendaner,	Terrell,
Cooper,	Martin,	Traylor.

NAYS—11.

Fleming,	Jones,	Perry,
Gibbs,	Kleberg,	Pfeuffer,
Harris,	Patton,	Pope.
Houston,	Peacock,	

Senator Davis offered the following amendment:

"The importance of this bill and the crowded condition of the business on hand and the near approach of the close of the session, create an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended."

Adopted.

Senator Kleberg moved to amend by inserting after the word "twenty," in line 8, section 4, the words "and under the age of twenty-five."

Senator Davis offered to substitute the amendment by striking out "20" and inserting "18," and by striking out "25" and inserting "21."

Accepted by Senator Kleberg, and Amendment, as substituted, adopted.

Senator Jones moved to amend by striking out all of section 4, after the word "convict," in line 7.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—17.

Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Pope,
Getzendaner,	Martin,	Stratton,
Gibbs,	Matlock,	Terrell.
Harris,	Peacock,	

NAYS—6

Buchanan,	Davis,	Patton,
Cooper,	Fowler,	Traylor.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding, "that said convicts shall be clad as the board of management may provide; provided, however, that in no case shall the cloth known as the convict stripe be used."

Adopted.

Senator Stratton offered the following amendment:

Wherever "penitentiary board" occurs strike those words out and insert "board of management."

Adopted.

Senator Getzendaner offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 1, strike out the word "five" before "thousands" and insert "one."

Senator Martin offered to substitute the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out "five," in line 5, and inserting "three."

Lost.

Senator Getzendaner's amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—4.

Davis,	Fowler,	Pfeuffer.
Getzendaner,		

NAYS—18.

Buchanan,	Houston,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Jones,	Perry,
Collins,	Kleberg,	Pope,
Fleming,	Martin,	Stratton,
Gibbs,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Harris,	Patton,	Traylor.

Senator Pfeuffer offered the following amendment:

Insert, after the word "acres," in line 5, section 1, as follows: "To be bought at a cost not exceeding three dollars per acre."

Senator Traylor offered to amend the amendment by striking out "three dollars per acre" and inserting "five dollars."

Lost.

Senator Pfeuffer's amendment was lost by the following vote:

AYES—2.

Getzendaner,	Pfeuffer.
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NAYS—19.

Buchanan,	Harris,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Jones,	Pope,
Davis,	Martin,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Patton,	Traylor.
Gibbs,		

Senator Peacock offered the following amendment:

Amend the substitute to section 3 so as to provide that the Governor, Treasurer and a superintendent, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute the board of managers.

Adopted.

Senator Terrell offered to amend by striking out, where they occur, the word "superintendent of the penitentiary," and inserting "superintendent of the reformatory farm."

Adopted.

Also, the following:

Strike out the words "at least twice a year," and insert "from time to time, and shall remain there for such period as the board may require, and shall rigidly examine into and exercise general supervision over the farm under the direction of the board."

Adopted.

Senator Traylor offered to amend the caption by striking out "twenty years" and insert "eighteen years."

Adopted.

Senator Harris offered to amend by striking out section 5 of the bill.

Lost.

Senator Terrell offered to amend as follows:

Strike out, in section 3, the words "who shall receive the same salary allowed the superintendent of the penitentiary," and insert "the salary of the superintendent shall be five hundred dollars a year."

Senator Harris offered the following substitute for pending amendment:

Strike out "\$500" and insert "\$200."

Senator Fleming moved the previous question on the amendments and engrossment of bill.

Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

The pending amendments of Senators Harris and Terrell were lost, and

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

Buchanan,	Kleberg,	Pfeuffer,
Chesley,	Martin,	Pope,
Cooper,	Matlock,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Patton,	Terrell,
Gibbs,	Perry,	Traylor.
Jones,		

NAYS—7.

Collins,	Getzendaner,	Houston,
Davis,	Harris,	Peacock.
Fowler,		

Senator Patton moved to reconsider the vote, by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

The motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—13.

Buchanan,	Houston,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Martin,	Perry,
Collins,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Cooper,	Patton,	Traylor.
Harris,		

NAYS—9.

Davis,	Getzendaner,	Kleberg,
Fleming,	Gibbs,	Pfeuffer,
Fowler,	Jones,	Stratton.

On motion of Senator Fleming, Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Senator Chesley moved a call of the Senate.

Call seconded.

Roll called.

Absent, Senators Getzendaner, Pope, Perry, Traylor, Peacock and Fleming.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absent Senators.

Senator Kleberg moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Collins,	Kleberg,	Patton.
Cooper,		

NAYS—10.

Davis,	Jones,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Pfeuffer,	Traylor.
Harris,		

Senator Getzendaner moved to adjourn till 9:55 to-morrow.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—10.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Kleberg,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Collins,	Houston,	Patton.
Cooper,		

NAYS—9.

Davis,	Jones,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Harris,	Pfeuffer,	Traylor.

### FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 16, 1883. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem., in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Buchanan, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A committee from the House, consisting of Messrs. Chenoweth and Frymier, announced to the Senate the death on yesterday evening of the Hon. A. L. Adams, of Wood county, that the House had adjourned out of respect to his memory, and would form in procession for the purpose of accompanying the remains of the deceased to the depot on its way to his home for interment, and that the Senate were invited to join the procession for the purpose of paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of an honored Representative.

The President appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee of the House on the necessary arrangements, Senators Buchanan, Traylor and Collins.

On motion of Senator Buchanan, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Senator Davis, J. E. Kaufman, Enrolling Clerk, was excused indefinitely, on account of sickness, from last Monday.

On motion Senator Traylor, Senator Shannon was excused from yesterday till to-morrow morning.

Senator Davis, chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. Marlon Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 319, entitled "An act to provide for the patenting and disposition of the lands in Medina county, granted to Henry Castro, in trust for church and school purposes," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. Marlon Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal all laws authorizing the sale of